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10. 99XXXXX - 0000. CONSTRUCTION OF 104 BOREHOLES.

"THE NORTH EASTERN STATE GOVERNMENT HAS AS ONE OF ITS MOST IMPORTANT PROGRAMMES FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, THE PROVISION OF PIPE-BORNE WATER SUPPLIES IN BOTH THE RURAL AND URBAN AREAS OF THE STATE. AT PRESENT THE EXISTING WATER SUPPLIES EVEN IN THE MAJOR URBAN TOWNS OF THE STATE ARE INADEQUATE AND REQUIRE MUCH SUSTAINED IMPROVEMENT. SUITABLE SOURCES OF PROVIDING WATER FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION IN MOST AREAS OF THE STATE WILL BE BY BORE-HOLES. IN SURFACE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS FROM THE RIVERS OR LAKES OR A COMBINATION OF BOREHOLES AND SURFACE SYSTEM. FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF THE CURRENT PLAN PERIOD 205 BOREHOLES ARE TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE STATE, WHILE STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL SURFACE WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS IN SUITABLE PLACES SUCH AS MAIDUGURI, BAUCHI, YOLA/JIMETA, MUBI ETC. ARE ALSO BEING UNDERTAKEN.

"THE STATE IS ALREADY DIVIDED INTO FOUR BOREHOLE CONSTRUCTION ZONES AS FOLLOWS:-

ZONE 1 - MAINLY BORNO PROVINCE	52 BOREHOLES
" 2 - NORTHERN SARDAUNA, SOUTHERN BORNO, EASTERN BAUCHI AND NORTHERN ADAMAWA	50 "
" 3 - MAINLY BAUCHI PROVINCE AND WESTERN BORNO	54 "
" 4 - MAINLY ADAMAWA PROVINCE AND SOUTHERN SARDAUNA	49 "

TWO REPUTABLE DRILLING CONTRACTORS -, ONE IN ZONE 1 AND THE OTHER IN ZONE 4 HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMMISSIONED AND ARE CARRYING OUT THEIR CONTRACT SATISFACTORILY.

TENDERS FROM REPUTABLE DRILLING CONTRACTORS ARE THEREFORE INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE PLANNED BOREHOLES IN ZONES 2 OR 3.

"TENDERERS CAN BID FOR BOTH ZONES BUT THE MINISTRY WILL HAVE TO BE SATISFIED AS TO THE TENDERER'S TECHNICAL COMPETANCE TO CARRY OUT THIS HUGE CONSTRUCTION SIMULTANEOUSLY IN DIFFERENT PLACES.

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".TENDER DOCUMENTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES & IRRIGATION (WATER DIVISION) P.M.B. 1188, MAIDUGURI, ON PAYMENT (BY CROSSED CHEQUE PAYABLE TO NORTH EASTERN STATE GOVERNMENT) OF NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF N200.00 (N1 EQUALS \$1.62).

"PRE-BID CONFERENCE WITH TENDERERS WILL BE HELD ON 15TH DECEMBER, 1975 AT 9:00 HOURS AT THE MINISTRY TO ANSWER THE

BIDDERS' QUERIES, IF ANY.

"THE TENDER SHOULD BE MARKED "TENDER FOR BOREHOLE
CONSTRUCTION" AND MUST BE SUBMITTED IN SEALED ENVELOPES TO
REACH THE PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES
& IRRIGATION, P.M.B. 1188, MAIDUGURI, NOT LATER THAN 12TH
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